

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
2nd Sunday before Advent



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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Registered Charity No. 1130305

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting; please feel free to stay for refreshments afterwards.

Parish Services Today ~ 18th November 2018

8am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion with Sunday School</i>	St Laurence
9.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

Today's Readings:

Romans 6: 1-14 (p 1069), John 12: 20-26 (p 1019)

Readers next week: *Una Davies, Kay Braithwaite, Harriet Naylor, Pippa Hudson, Geoff Green and Marilyn Hare*

Collect Prayer for today

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 25th November

8am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18TH NOVEMBER 2018

Parish Lunch is today at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre.

Daily Prayer Meetings. Come and join the prayer meetings, usual times as follows: St Augustine's Church: Mon, Fri & Sat 9.15-10am, Tues 9-9.45am, Wed 1.15-1.45pm. St Laurence: Thurs 9.15-10am.

Alive Youth Group meets Tuesday 20th November, 3:30 - 5pm in the Youth Room, contact Ali Burt for details.

Tuesday@2 meets on 20th November at Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd for chat, refreshments, activities etc. All welcome and it's FREE!

Messy Church is also on Tuesday 20th November, 3.15-5.15pm at Wormley Primary School.

Bereavement Support Group meets on Wed 21st November in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm; drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

Annual Christian Aid Quiz is now available! Please see Kathleen Lord, Geoff Green or Iris Banerjee in church to buy your copies, £1 each, proceeds going to Christian Aid. This year's theme is Kitchen Kit...



Meeting for Better Understanding Between Christians & Muslims in

Broxbourne. An opportunity to share food, friendship & faith: 24th November, 1-3pm St Augustine's Parish Centre. The meeting provides an opportunity for the Muslim and Christian communities to share their beliefs in an effort to better understand each other. Bring & share vegetarian lunch, followed by a short talk on "Why my faith makes me care about the community" by a Muslim & Christian speaker, group discussions and a Q&A for the speakers. Do come along!

Carol Service Rehearsals. Please note the first choir rehearsal for the Carol Services will be on **Friday 30th November**, 7.30pm at 18 Roslyn Close, Broxbourne. New singers very welcome! *John Hyde.*

Real Christmas Advent Calendar available at £3.99 each. Sample chocolate available to the first 24 customers on Sunday Nov 18th! To request the calendars please sign the list on the Fairtrade notice board outside the 'organ door'. *Judith Hyde*

Fancy a Walk & a Chat? Then join the Friday walking group; meet at 9.30am at St Augustine's. Everybody is welcome... prams, dogs, groups, individuals & we will decide how far we walk on the day. For more information contact Vicki Byrne (07801 535146) or Alison Jackson.

Parish Teatowels. These are still available (£4) and make a useful Christmas gift – light in weight to post! Contact Una Davies (441363).

HABS Christmas Appeal. Can you donate any of the following?

Washing powder, clothing vouchers, anything for teenagers e.g. make-up, toiletries, cash donations for festive meals for local families. Please bring you cash donations or vouchers to the Parish Office rather than leaving them in the HABS box in church. *Thank you! Crystal Martin.*

MAF's Advent Adventure Calendar. Win a prize with your colouring skills on the Mission Aviation Fellowship Advent calendar. Limited number available from the missions table at the back of St Augustine's Church.

Embrace the Middle East Advent Collection Boxes. Please collect an Advent Box for your Christmas giving to the Middle East after the Sunday services at both churches on December 9th. Thank you, *Barbara Wright*

Rhymetime for Pre-Schoolers. Places available now! Are you free on Tuesday mornings with your under 5yr old child, for a time of song, craft, activities & snack? Join us in the Parish Centre updated time of 9.45-11.15am, £2.50 per session, 1st session FREE! Call Ros Kettle on 07977 092071 for more details or just come on the day.

Bumps and Babies Group. Parish Centre on Thursday afternoons between 1.30-3pm. Play mats and toys for the little ones and refreshments for the Mums and carers. Just pop in for as long as you like. Contact Charlie Hudson for details.

Would you consider helping at our Homeless Night Shelter on Saturday evenings or nights in January and February 2019?

- Before the shelter opens, 5.30-7pm, setting up.
 - Evening shift helper 6-10.15pm: could you be one of the friendly people welcoming our homeless guests, helping to set up beds in advance?
 - Overnight shift helper 10pm-8am - you would be in a team of 4 people, and up in pairs for only 2 hours overnight, with a bed to sleep on at all other times, to help make sure the guests are safe overnight. At 6am would be offering a simple breakfast and then packing the beds down.
 - Provide a pre-cooked evening meal for 15 people: could you bring in a pre-cooked evening meal once during the January and February?
- Please contact Jackie & Bill Edwards, our homeless shelter co-ordinators, bill.edwards101@gmail.com
Application forms for volunteers are at the back of both churches.

Please pray for

- Charlie James and Max Lucas being baptized today and for their parents and godparents.
- Those having their banns of marriage read.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

Display in Church. There is a display about WW1 and the Wormley men involved, at St Laurence open today 11am-1pm and Saturday 17th & 24th November 10am-1pm. Local historian David Dent has written a book entitled 'Wormley in the First World War'.

St Augustine's Notices

Traidcraft Stall today after each morning service at St Augustine's and also Saturday Dec 8th from 10:30 - 2pm at 18 Roslyn Close. All profits will go to Traidcraft Exchange. *Judith Hyde*

Any Budding Flower Arrangers? Next year we will have a couple of spaces on the flower rota, so if you'd like to have a go at doing a pedestal arrangement *once per year*, please contact Lynda Dray on the office phone number or email bwparishoffice@btinternet.com It's fun, no experience is necessary and help is available if you'd like it. Open to all!



Christingle Preparation. Please come and help prepare the Christingle goodie bags at 10.45am on Friday 30th November, Parish Centre. Please bring along some small soft jelly type sweets and some oranges. Lots of oranges (150) are needed so even if you can't come along please donate some by contacting me Barbara Francis on 01992 444253.

Can You Help with Church Cleaning? We still need two volunteers for the months of June and August. Please contact Una Davies (441363) to offer to help. Thank you.

West Tower Repairs will take several weeks more. We apologize for any inconvenience this will cause. If you encounter any problems please contact Judith - 465509 / hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

*The school's admissions criteria are clearly set out in the blue school information leaflets, available from the school and in church. **Please ensure you check these. Any enquiries should be directed via the school.** At St Augustine's the church attendance books for signing are available after the 9.30 and 11.00 services in the Parish Centre. If you're attending an 8.00 or 18.00 service, please speak to the minister afterwards. At St Laurence it is on the shelf behind the back pillar.*

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